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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 5180

Masajirou INOUE et al.

Group Art Unit: 1745

Application No.: 09/986,311

Examiner: Julian A. MERCADO

Filed: November 8, 2001

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For: LIQUID THERMOSETTING SEALING AGENT FOR POLYMER ELECTRODE
MEMBRANE FUEL CELL, SINGLE CELL FORMED WITH SEALING AGENT,
ITS PROCESS, AND PROCESS FOR REGENERATING ELECTRODE
MEMBRANE FUEL CELL

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: November 16, 2005

Sir:

This paper is in reply to the outstanding Office Action dated June 16, 2005, as well as the personal interview conducted November 8, 2005, the period to respond being extended two (2) months from September 16, 2005 to November 16, 2005 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

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